

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

—For fine syrup go to H. Schultz.  
 —Try a can of Bestor's Standard Tea.  
 —Hill P. Wilson was quite sick the first of the week.  
 —Mrs. C. C. Yetter, of Ogallah, was in town Tuesday.  
 —For bargains in all kinds of goods go to Henry Schultz.  
 —W. F. Stranahan, of Banner, was in Wa-Keeney Sunday.  
 —There were several cattle buyers in Wa-Keeney Monday.  
 —A. J. Johnson, of Banner, was in Wa-Keeney over Sunday.  
 —Something new in trunks at Bestor's. Call and examine. 5-27 tf  
 —A. J. Harwi, attorney of Hill City, was in Wa-Keeney Sunday.  
 —C. C. Bestor is sole agent for the celebrated Platt canned goods.  
 —Born—September 23rd, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Forrester—a son.  
 —Tom Roberts, of Ogallah, was transacting business in town Saturday.  
 —George I. Verbeck returned last Friday evening from the World's fair.  
 —George Ufford and daughter returned from New York Friday evening.  
 —J. B. Hogan has improved his property by the addition of a large barn.  
 —Squire Palmer, of Ogallah, took in the horse sale in Wa-Keeney Saturday.  
 —C. C. Bestor is sole agent for Chocolate Cream Coffee—the best on earth. tf.  
 —J. M. Rinker returned last Saturday evening from McPherson, Kansas.  
 —California canned and evaporated fruits of all kinds—new crop—at H. Schultz.  
 —Miss Lillie Miller, of Banner, is sick with malarial fever at the residence of C. C. Bestor.  
 —O. F. Cheney and family started for Belleville, Kansas, Wednesday, where they will reside in the future.  
 —J. B. Beals and Mr. Kaler, of Grainfield, were witnesses in the Verhoff case in the probate court Monday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Priestly, of Cyrus, spent the last two weeks visiting their son E. W. and other friends in the city.  
 —A very disastrous fire in St. Joseph, Mo., this week, said to have been started by the dropping of a cigar stub. Loss over a million dollars.  
 —Sheriff Bohn and County Attorney Todd, of Gove county, were in attendance on the probate court on Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
 —Will Kelly occupies the old Trego County bank building with his fruit and confectionery store. He has one of the nicest stores in the city.  
 —Mr. George Phillips and family have taken rooms in the Cleveland that they may have the care of Dr. Jones as Mr. Phillips is suffering from another attack of malaria.  
 —Little vegetable health producers: De Witt's Little Early Risers cures malarial disorders and regulates the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. Jones & Gibson.  
 —Three cars of seed wheat from McPherson were unloaded last Monday by some of our farmers in the county. They took advantage of the free transportation offered by the railroad.  
 —One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Little Early Rise, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin disease and is a well known cure for piles. Jones & Gibson.  
 —Judge Harlan purchased a pair of fine three-year-old colts at Jacob Wolf's sale Saturday. The judge evidently intends to farm as soon as the democratic postmaster general cuts off his head.  
 —All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making De Witt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Jones & Gibson.  
 —On Saturday evening a few of the friends of the families of Hon. Hill P. Wilson and John A. Nelson met in a little farewell reunion at the residence of Lee Monroe and indulged in duplicate whist.  
 —George D. Brown and family started for their new home in Richmond, Ind., Wednesday of this week. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen as he, but hope that this venture may be one of profit to him.  
 —There will be services in the court house on Sunday, October 1, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the Rev. J. A. Lee, of Salina. Subject of discourse: Morning—"The Call." Evening—"Creeds."  
 —Persons troubled with chronic diarrhoea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by Jones & Gibson.  
 —Guttleb Kernen, of Nodaway, Iowa, made this office a pleasant call last Monday and subscribed for the World. He had been visiting his brother in the east part of the county for some time. Mr. Kernen owns a quarter section of fine land in the east part of the county. He left Tuesday morning for home.  
 —A little boy of Mrs. McDonald's, living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which, after greasing the sore, she applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. McLaren, Keyport, Clinton county, Ill. For sale by Jones & Gibson.

—Seed rye for sale at F. S. Diebold's.  
 —Kansas State fair at Topeka next week.  
 —County commissions meet next week.  
 —A heavy rain fell in western Kansas Thursday.  
 —Bon-Ton Blended coffee—the best—at H. Schultz.  
 —Observe the quality and prices of shoes at Bestor's. 8-5  
 —Goods at hard time prices for cash at Henry Schultz.  
 —Henry Hille returned from Alva, Oklahoma, Thursday.  
 —W. W. Gibson made a business trip to Hays City Wednesday.  
 —T. S. Howe, of Adair, is enjoying a visit from Illinois friends.  
 —C. W. F. Street left Tuesday morning for the Cherokee strip.  
 —Col. Reynolds, of Grainfield, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.  
 —Mrs. John Sims entertained a few friends at cards on Monday evening.  
 —The farmers of Trego county will sow a large acreage of wheat this fall.  
 —A. W. Nutz, chief dispatcher at Ellis, was in Wa-Keeney last Wednesday.  
 —C. H. Aylworth's brother from Greeley county will spend the winter in Trego.  
 —The highest market price paid for good butter and eggs at all times by H. Schultz.  
 —Thomas Iams, of the south part of the county, was trading in Wa-Keeney Monday.  
 —E. W. Blair, of Salina, was in our city from Wednesday afternoon till Thursday morning.  
 —You can buy a better pair of shoes for less money at Bestor's than any place west of Kansas City.  
 —How about the prediction by our weather prophet that it would not rain till next June? Guess again.  
 —Sheriff Korb, of Sheridan county, came to town Tuesday and relieved Gove county of her charge in the Verhoff case.  
 —Mrs. M. V. Gillman contemplates removing to Brookville the coming week, where she will spend the winter with her parents.  
 —Married—on September 21, 1893, by Probate Judge Welch—John Ericson and Ellen Neilson, both of Wallace county.  
 —If you can afford to be annoyed with sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these pills will cure them. Jones & Gibson.  
 —George Baker shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Kansas City last Monday. He will spend two or three days at the Interstate fair which is being held this week.  
 —Agents (male or female) make \$10 a day. New invention. Every household must have it. Small outfit, big profits. Perfection Mfg. Co., 155 St. Clair st., Cleveland, O. 9-9 3t  
 —The New York Tribune and Western Kansas World for only \$1.75. The regular price of both papers is \$2.50. Better arrange for them now while this offer holds good.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rea were "at home" to a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Thus giving the mutual friends an opportunity to give "god-speed" to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson.  
 —Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. Jones & Gibson.  
 —P. Fredrickson, late of Tres Piedres, New Mexico, stopped in Wa-Keeney last Saturday on his way east. Mr. Fredrickson settled in Trego county in 1885 near Wilcox, and owns a half section of land in that neighborhood.  
 —W. E. Walton, of Butler, Mo., was in Wa-Keeney Monday looking after his land interests north of Ogallah. Mr. Walton had about 1,200 acres of soil broke out this summer, and will furnish the seed and rent it parties to sow wheat.  
 —In the habeas corpus case before Judge Welch which was continued from last Friday till Monday, Judge Welch after a subsequent continuance till Tuesday noon, decided that both the warrant and commitment under which Verhoff was restrained of his liberty were null.  
 —A. Muhleim, the jeweler, of Ellis, will be in Wa-Keeney, Thursday, October 5, 1893, at Jones & Gibson's drug store with a full line of watches, jewelry and gold spectacles of the latest style and best quality, and are sold at prices to suit the times. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. All work warranted to give satisfaction.  
 —Allan Briscoe, the Hutchinson man appointed receiver of the Wa-Keeney land office, came to Kansas a few years ago from Illinois. His wife is a niece we believe of Senator Sanders of Montana. He kept a restaurant and some way in an advertisement he was written up as a candidate for congress. The joke was a good one but it served to give Briscoe an idea and ever since he has been at work pulling a string to get something. If he is as efficient as a receiver as he was as a restauranter he will make his mark in the world.—Lawrence World.  
 —A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.  
 From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.  
 Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by Jones & Gibson.

## From Oklahoma.

ALVA, O. T., September 23, 1893.

Marvelous changes have been wrought in this territory since 12 o'clock on the 16th of September. On the evening of September 16, Alva was a city of white tents and not a frame building on the townsite except the U. S. land office and postoffice. Sunday was generally respected and no work was done. On Monday but little was accomplished as there was a hitch in getting lumber upon the ground, but by Tuesday morning two large lumber yards were ready to accommodate all, and the work of building a new city began. To-day—just one week from the grand opening nearly every lot on the principal street is covered with a frame building and some of them are large and substantial. The only limit to the work accomplished has been caused by the inability to secure all the labor required, although there is a small army of carpenters on the ground.  
 Business of all kinds is well represented. There are at present a half a dozen grocery stores, several of general merchandise, a clothing house, drug store, three hardware stores, a dozen or more eating houses and restaurants, lemonade and peanut stands and land offices galore. As we write the lemonade vendors are making more noise than they usually do at a country fair or a circus. Almost adjoining our tent is a strong lunged young man who deals in "fresh roasted pop-corn and baked hay." Blair says "inform our wives that we are in no immediate danger of starvation so long as our neighbor continues in business."  
 Frank McKnight, a former well known real estate dealer in Wa-Keeney, is here. Frank was unfortunate in securing a lot a block or more from the land office, but being fertile in devising expedients he gives open air concerts every evening which are largely attended. He has employed a colored vocalist and violinist, and after each performance mounts a dry goods box and informs the crowd that he has had much experience in the land office business, in fact that he is the only attorney who can do anything and everything necessary to perfect a title to a homestead. His remarks are always vociferously applauded and then follows another song and some more instrumental music.  
 The filings here reach over 100 a day. Those waiting to file number 1,800. Tickets are given out from the land office which entitle the holder to his turn and he need not remain in the ranks.  
 The question of most vital importance—the water supply—has been settled most satisfactorily. A well about 30 feet deep was sunk and an inexhaustible supply of pure, fresh water was obtained. The pump throws an inch stream and has been kept running day and night. It has until now been the only well in town and several thousand men and horses have been supplied daily. It is much in the nature of an artesian well the water rising almost to the top of the ground and cannot be lowered. The irrigation problem can easily be solved in this community. If Trego county had such a supply of water at such a reasonable depth it would be worth millions. Alva is the only land office and county seat town in the strip where pure water in abundance can be obtained and it is very much in its favor. Several business men who had contemplated locating at Enid and Pond Creek were in this place this week and signified their intention of locating here principally on account of the water supply.  
 The following concerning Alva is from the Chronicle, the first paper published in the city:  
 Nature has surrounded the townsite of Alva with every natural advantage that goes to make a city great and prosperous. The townsite may truly be called beautiful. Groves of splendid trees are about us on every hand. We have secured an inexhaustible supply of pure sparkling water at the very reasonable depth of 30 feet. The drainage of the city can be made perfect at a trifling expense. In fact our embryo city is located in one of nature's beauty spots.  
 "M" county, Oklahoma, is situated midway between the eastern and western boundaries of the territory. It has a mean altitude of 1,500 feet, considerably less than that of Trego county. Those who can speak from personal knowledge assert that the climate is delightful, being neither excessively cold in winter nor excessively hot in summer and that the atmosphere is always pure and invigorating. There is but one doctor in this city and he makes his daily rounds inquiring from house to house and from tent to tent if anybody needs his services. He has just left our office and stated that there was absolutely no sickness in the city or county. The soil is a rich, sandy loam and we have every reason for believing that it will prove very productive. Barber county, Kansas, immediately north is one of the finest wheat countries in the state. The soil here is porous and the subsoil is loose and we believe that trees can be grown with success.  
 The hardships incident to the opening and development of a new country will be here reduced to a minimum. The erection of school houses and churches will begin at once. Railroad facilities are good and we might add incidentally that twenty-five or thirty car loads of merchandise of all kinds are daily unloaded at this point and the passenger trains come in loaded every day. This is distinctively a Kansas county. Nine per cent of our entire population are

Kansans and, in an incredibly short time, western enterprise and western grit will have transformed a desert into a garden spot, a wilderness into a land of plenty. We have been west too long to become unduly enthusiastic or excited but, having just returned from a trip to the country, we are thoroughly convinced that this vicinity has a bright future before it.

## World's Fair Notes.

Special World Correspondence.

THE IRISH VILLAGE.  
 I passed it so many times until at last I reflected that I could not say I had seen the fair till I had seen the Irish village. I must see it to know what it contains. Yes, I had been told time and again that it was a fake but how should I know if I did not see? So I went through it from "turret to foundation stone," or rather, vice versa, and back again, and yes I can prove it to you for I have a bit of green paste board which was given—no sold, they give nothing away in Chicago—sold to me in the top of the castle, which reads: "This is to certify that Mrs. L. D. Monroe, did on this day kiss the Blarney Stone." The card has other embellishments, but the main point is the kissing of the "Blarney Stone" any way.  
 The most amusing thing about this was the fun it created for two Irish maidens. While the Irish are pre-eminently for their humor they are not quite "fer-nist," as they might say, the American habit of make believe, and when I asked very soberly how soon the magic of the "Blarney Stone" would likely affect me, and whether I would best go home and await the transformation they thought I was serious and too credulous for anything, a very fit subject as it were for Irish jokes, so they proceeded to laugh immoderately at me, which of course I could not understand at all.  
 But the Irish show is a fake. It is quite an advertisement for the Countess of Aberdeen, but it is no credit to the Irish people. One wonders why the exhibit is placed on the grounds at all. You go through the rooms and see placards "Do not fail to visit Tara's hall." Who that has ever read any Irish poetry does not remember "The Harp of Tara's Hall," "Sweet Vale of Avoca" and other melodies from the pen of the Irish bard, Tom Moore. Of course I did not want to miss Tara's hall, Tom Moore had rendered it famous and the "hall" would probably be dedicated to him.  
 What was my disgust to find that the name of Tom Moore, the greatest of Irish poets, was not in the exhibit and Tara's Halls were given over to fakirs. This may be an Irish joke, but I hardly see the point.  
 THE GERMAN VILLAGE.  
 The German village is in pleasant contrast to the foregoing. You learn something here. The houses with their quaint appearances, typical of German homes are wonderfully fascinating. The people are clad in German dress which is not a cross between a German costume and a cheap theater garb. You see German wares and German people. The German castle has its miniature moat and draw bridge, and while I looked at the little bridge I reviewed in mind the quarrel between "Marmion and Douglas," not because it was apropos but because of the part the draw bridge played in the scene.  
 MINES AND MINING BUILDING.  
 Somebody criticised the Kansas exhibit here, a little bit unkindly. Now, I didn't feel that the criticism was just, Kansas is really not a mining state and for her resources and all things considered I think the exhibit is very good. Of course we had no wonderful gems and gold nuggets to show off, but we had a practical exhibit, we never went to come up with Pennsylvania with her wonderful coal monument, but we had a space and filled it.  
 So much was said of Montana's solid silver statue of Justice, Ada Rehan in solid silver. It was beautiful, but we console ourselves that while silver is depreciating coal is advancing, so our exhibit is losing nothing in worth.  
 The diamond show was always crowded, really I did not see why—for aside from the fictitious value of the gems—I do not think the exhibit so very attractive. Take Tiffany's huge diamond almost as large as a walnut and worth ever so many thousands of dollars. What is there about it that people should stand and gaze at it for so long a time to the exclusion of more beautiful things. I do not mean to say that I have not in common with the sisterhood a weakness for diamonds set in rings, brooches, etc., but the simple display was not so interesting as the machinery of the display. The diamond in question was placed on the top of a velvet pedestal, in a large show case. Inside the pedestal was machinery by which the diamond was made to travel continually around its velvet setting.  
 LILLA DAY MONROE.  
 Trego County Sunday School Convention.  
 The Trego County Sunday School convention was held Thursday and Friday, September 14th and 15th, 1893.  
 Owing to the brief notice given, but more to the busy season, very few were in attendance. The only Sunday school outside of Wa-Keeney represented was the Ogallah school, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley attending. However, what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and earnestness.  
 The convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Temporary offi-

cers were elected, viz: Rev. Winterburn, president and Mrs. S. M. Hutzler, assistant secretary.  
 Rev. George not being present the various topics were taken up in order and discussed by the members.  
 Mr. McKinley opened the discussion on "How to get Everybody into the Sunday School." Among the various ways the most important was: Parents should not send their children to Sunday school, but should go themselves and take their children. Those not attending should be sought out, persuaded and helped. A description of how a Sabbath used to be passed in Scotland was in striking contrast with present methods.  
 Thursday afternoon interesting discussions were had on "Missions and Temperance in Sunday Schools." Also "Helps and Hindrances," and "How to Make Good Teachers." It was held that the good teacher was born not made. On this topic Mr. Murphy, of Great Bend, made some excellent remarks.  
 After appointing committees on resolutions and nominations the convention adjourned until Friday morning.  
 Friday morning found Rev. A. P. George, general secretary present.  
 After the opening exercises Mrs. Mel-drum read an interesting paper on "The Better Use of the Bible in Teaching the Lesson." Use the Bible more in and out of class and the helps not at all in school; the Bible the text-book. This was followed by a general discussion.  
 Rev. George then spoke on the normal lessons, advocating and illustrating the use of the blackboard.  
 In the afternoon an earnest paper was read by Mrs. Hutzler on "The Duties of the Sunday School to the Superintendent," which were summed up thus—punctuality, patience, piety and prayer.  
 Rev. George then gave a series of blackboard exercises and normal lessons mainly on Acts and Paul.  
 The children said they could understand everything he said.  
 Friday evening Rev. A. P. George delivered an address on "Methods of Bible Study." It was full of live, practical ideas, but no synopsis can do it justice.  
 He is, undoubtedly, the right man in the right place, and will have a cordial welcome in Trego county when he again returns, which he agreed to do some time in next December.  
 Court Notes.  
 Only two days of court—no jury.  
 Captain Johnson, of Collier, attended court.  
 There were only three attorneys in attendance this term.  
 In re Gillman vs. Gillman, Mrs. M. V. Gillman was granted decree of absolute divorce and given the custody of her two little children.  
 M. V. B. Gillman did not arrive from Kingman until after court had adjourned sine die.  
 In the case of Myers vs. Tilton, Tilton was fined the sum of \$5 for stabbing Myers at Collier a few months since.  
 E. C. Drew, of Brookville, was a witness in the Gillman case.  
 Mr. Thomas, of Saline county, attended court Tuesday in the interest of Mrs. Gillman.  
 The Trego County bar will greatly miss from their number John A. Nelson who expects to cast his lines in the future with some bar on the Pacific coast. Those who know Mr. Nelson best appreciate him for his sterling integrity, and the cynic who started the (false) report that honest lawyer never lived, did not know Mr. Nelson.  
 GLENCOE GLEANINGS.  
 GLENCOE, September 15, 1893.  
 Some of the farmers are disking in their wheat.  
 Jack Frost came very near calling on Glencoe last night.  
 Mr. Bowers, of Ellis, went to Riverside for seed wheat to-day.  
 Mr. Buchanan, of Wallace, is stopping in Glencoe.  
 We hear that Charles Loflin is on the road to Trego county from Missouri.  
 D. B. Rogers was down in his old neighborhood last week.  
 Dr. Griffin, of Ellis, is visiting the World's fair.  
 Mr. Egger purchased some cattle from Thomas Disney of Ellis county the other day.  
 John Loflin is cutting up his corn this week.  
 The Omnicrat tells the people about who peddled that protest and who signed it, but it don't say a word about the wording of that protest. Tell the people what is in the protest Mr. Omnicrat.  
 GRANGER.  
 MIDWAY SCRAPS.  
 MIDWAY, September 27, 1893.  
 Cool for this time of year.  
 Fodder mostly secured.  
 Mrs. L. Redmond left for her home in Missouri last Monday.  
 Lars Larson went to the county's hub Tuesday to serve as a juror.  
 Last Friday the residence of Charles Brown on section 30, township 12, range 24 was burned with all its contents. The cause of the fire is a mystery as no one was home at the time.  
 Patrick Wynn went to Wa-Keeney Thursday.  
 Mr. Emig and family left Tuesday for Johnson county, Missouri, where they intend to make their future home. We are sorry to have them leave as they are of the best of citizens.  
 JACK.  
 Notice!  
 The republicans of Ogallah township are hereby notified to meet in caucus at Ogallah, Kansas, on Saturday, October 7th, at 2 p. m. to place in nomination a township ticket. By order of township central committee.  
 O. C. Yetter, Chairman.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

County.  
 Representative ..... A. E. Blair  
 County Clerk ..... C. A. Hoar  
 Treasurer ..... W. G. Marshall  
 Register of Deeds ..... G. W. Cross  
 County Superintendent ..... W. E. Baum  
 County Attorney ..... Theo. Courtney  
 Sheriff ..... J. M. Welch  
 Probate Judge ..... J. M. Welch  
 Clerk District Court ..... A. W. Stat  
 County Sec'y ..... C. J. Ferrie  
 Coroner ..... A. F. Lawrence  
 (First District) ..... L. Warner  
 Commissioners (Second District) ..... W. B. Cypher  
 (Third District) ..... Chas. H. Neff  
 City.  
 Mayor ..... A. L. Gleason  
 Councilmen ..... C. A. Hoar  
 ..... A. P. Lawrence  
 ..... L. Schmidt  
 ..... G. W. McMichael  
 Police Judge ..... Joshua Grott  
 Marshal ..... Ed. Chalk  
 SOCIETIES.  
 A. F. & A. M.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 143, meets every second and fourth Monday evening at Masonic Hall, in Opera Block.  
 W. H. DANK, Sec'y. SCHULTZ OFF, W. M.  
 A. O. U. W.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 200, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.  
 W. E. SAUM, Rec. F. H. BURNHAM, M. W.  
 I. O. O. F.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 304, meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. Transient brethren cordially invited.  
 G. W. CROSS, Sec'y. F. S. DIBBOLD, N. G.  
 G. A. R.—Captain Trego Post, No. 197, meets in the evening of the 2nd Saturday of each month, at Masonic Hall.  
 J. C. MARTIN, Adj. J. ECHER, Com.  
 W. R. C.—Captain Trego, No. 146, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.  
 Mrs. E. A. REA, Sec'y.  
 SONS OF VETERANS—Frederick B. Plumb Camp, No. 361, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month at Masonic Hall.  
 W. W. GIBSON, Secretary.  
 Y. A. REA, Captain.  
 CHURCHES.  
 M. E. CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in each month, at 11 a. m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of each month. Ladies' Guild meets third Thursday in each month. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to assist in our services.  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 a. m. M. R. C. Wilson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society fourth Thursday of each month at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. H. DANK, president. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.  
 MO. PACIFIC TIME TABLE.  
 [A RANSOM.]  
 EAST BOUND:  
 No. 202 ..... 2:57 A. M.  
 Freight, No. 218 ..... 11:45 A. M.  
 Freight, No. 220 ..... 7:08 P. M.  
 WEST BOUND:  
 No. 201 ..... 12:08 A. M.  
 Freight, No. 217 ..... 11:45 A. M.  
 Freight, No. 219 ..... 7:05 P. M.  
 All trains run on mountain time and all trains carry passengers.  
 W. O. YOUNG, Agent.  
 UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE.  
 8—East Bound Passenger ..... Due 5:30 a. m.  
 12—Passenger and Freight ..... " 5:20 a. m.  
 14—Local Freight ..... " 8:15 p. m.  
 7—West Bound Passenger ..... " 8:15 p. m.  
 11—Passenger and Freight ..... " 8:10 p. m.  
 13—Local Freight ..... " 8:10 a. m.  
 All these trains carry passengers.  
 E. A. LEWIN, Agent.  
 KANSAS NOTES.  
 (Star.)  
 Miss Jessie Lewelling, daughter of the governor, is confined to her room at Topeka on account of sickness.  
 Sixty shop men, who were laid off last month, went back to work in the Santa Fe shops at Topeka Monday.  
 Dawes's full name is Fernando Brenton Dawes. There is a Fargo touch on the front end which probably accounts for his distinct pronun-cia-tion.  
 A Great Bend church that got tired of its minister and requested him to leave, passed the most touching resolutions of regret at his departure you ever read.  
 John Hogue, a Labette county man living near Oak Grove, has a persimmon orchard that will yield 500 bushels this fall. That would be almost enough to pucker up the flowing mouth of Senator Pepper.  
 Howard Current: Of all the nations of the earth, France has the largest debt, 4½ billion dollars. What a picnic some of Elk county's pops could have over there talking "finance" and "per capiter."  
 "Watermelon" Johnson, who lives out at Larned, raised a melon this year that weighed eighty-three pounds. It would be easier for a man to get inside of such a melon than to reverse the operation.  
 The members of the Kansas Editorial association who went to Chicago bought President Scott a diamond ring and Secretary Junkin—the handsomest editor west of Eureka's Tommy Morgan—a gold headed cane.  
 Civilization has penetrated the remote corner of the earth. Goodland celebrated her sixth birthday this week by a base ball match with Colby—a Thomas county town—and when the game was through the band played "After the Ball" and the "Cat Came Back."  
 An ordinance which prohibits Kansas avenue merchants and grocers from displaying their wares on the sidewalks of Topeka ought to be repealed. That thoroughfare, with its vast width, requires some relief of that kind as much as a woman with a high forehead needs bangs.  
 Colonel Gilpatrick, of Leavenworth, made a speech at the Kansas building at the fair on "Jubilee day," in which he said: "Are the men and women in Kansas inspired or insane? Are they serious or talking through their hats? I don't know. Who can tell? This discussion in Kansas may be a great thing, and future generations may rise up and call Kansas blessed. I hope so."  
 Notice.  
 The undersigned will sell at public auction on Saturday, September 30, at 1 p. m., all his household goods. Sale at place of residence. Terms cash.  
 JOHN A. NELSON.  
 S. N. WOLF, Auctioneer.